

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | : | Case No. 1-02-CR-115                     |
|                           | : |  |
| Plaintiff,                | : | Judge Spiegel                            |
|                           | : |  |
| v.                        | : |  |
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| JORDAN BENJAMIN,          | : | <b><u>NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATION</u></b>   |
|                           | : | <b><u>FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL</u></b> |
| Defendant.                | : |  |

Steven S. Nolder, Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Ohio, respectfully recommends that, Curtis E. Kissinger, Esq., Cohen, Todd, Kite, & Stanford, 250 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 1200, Cincinnati, OH 45202 be appointed to represent the defendant in the above-captioned case as of July 10, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 10, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the United States Attorneys Office, Atrium II, 221 E. Fourth Street, Suite 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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